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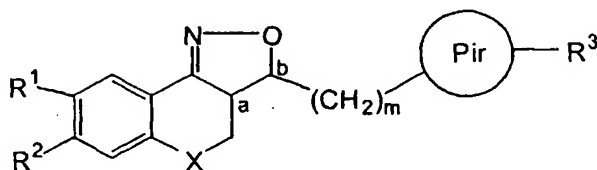
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(57) Abstract: The invention
concerns substituted tricyclic
isoxazoline derivatives according
to Formula (I), the pharmaceutically
acceptable acid or base addition
salts thereof, the stereochemically
isomeric forms thereof and the
N-oxide form thereof, more in
particular tricyclic dihydrobenzopy-
ranoisoxazoline, dihydroquinolinoisoxazoline, dihydronaphthalenoisoxazoline and dihydrobenzothiopyranoisoxazoline derivatives substituted on the phenylpart of the tricyclic moiety with at least one radical that is attached to the phenyl radical by a carbon-carbon bond as well as processes for their preparation, pharmaceutical compositions comprising them and their use as a medicine, in particular for treating depression, anxiety, movement disorders, psychosis, Parkinson's disease and body weight disorders including anorexia nervosa and bulimia, wherein all variables are defined in Claim 1. (I) The compounds have surprisingly been shown to have selective serotonin (5-HT) reuptake inhibitor activity in combination with additional α_2 -adrenoceptor antagonist activity and show a strong anti-depressant and/or anxiolytic activity and/or antipsychotic and/or a body weight control activity without being sedative. Also, in view of their selective serotonin (5-HT) reuptake inhibitor as well as α_2 -adrenoceptor antagonist activity, compounds according to the invention are also suitable for treatment and/or prophylaxis in diseases where either one of the activities alone or the combination of said activities may be of therapeutic use.